

To: Purchia, Liz[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
From: McGrath, Shaun
Sent: Tue 9/22/2015 6:15:30 PM
Subject: RE: Winter Discharge Treatment

FYI—David will send the group a revised draft statement shortly.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 12:09 PM
To: StClair, Christie; Braun, Richard
Cc: McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce; Vaught, Laura; Distefano, Nichole
Subject: RE: Winter Discharge Treatment

Adding Nichole. Is there any update on timing? When might we see a revised release?

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 9:44 AM
To: Braun, Richard
Cc: McGrath, Shaun; Purchia, Liz; Ostrander, David; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce
Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

Mathy also requested yesterday that we notify the state and other stakeholders before issuing.

Christie St. Clair

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 9:28 AM, "Braun, Richard" <Braun.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Shaun & David,

-I just received the consent to subcontract package from vendor and am reviewing. Should take no more than 2 hours to review.

-The Purchase Request needed to fund the subcontract has not yet been approved. PR-R8-15-00465. Once received, should take no more than 2 hours to process.

-As a courtesy to vendors, I would like to verify that prime contractor has already notified the subcontractor prior to our press release.

I would suggest late today or tomorrow for press release. David, do you agree?

Richard Braun

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From: McGrath, Shaun

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 7:16 AM

To: StClair, Christie

Cc: Purchia, Liz; Braun, Richard; Ostrander, David; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas

Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

David,

Where are we at with sub contract?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2015, at 7:02 AM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Shaun, should we plan for this release to go tomorrow?

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On Sep 21, 2015, at 1:22 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks. Adding Christie who will be point working with the EOC. Please keep her looped.

From: McGrath, Shaun

Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 1:11 PM

To: Purchia, Liz

Cc: Braun, Richard; Ostrander, David; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas

Subject: Re: Winter Discharge Treatment

We are revising the statement with the comments we've received. It looks like now we won't be able to release this until Tues or Wednesday while we finalize the authorization of this work.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2015, at 10:33 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Is the region updating the release to go out today?

From: Braun, Richard
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 9:45 AM
To: Ostrander, David; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; McGrath, Shaun
Cc: Mills, Bethany; Purchia, Liz; Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: RE: Winter Discharge Treatment

All,

Since it is a subcontract that is being awarded by the prime contractor, for accuracy's sake, I suggest the first line of announcement read as follows:

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From: Ostrander, David
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 8:37 AM
To: Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Braun, Richard
Subject: FW: Winter Discharge Treatment

Once I get approval from HQ, I need to know what the process is for

awarding the subcontract and how/what we can announce. Can one of you call me or if needed we could have a conference call.

303-312-6827

Thanks

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 8:26 AM
To: McGrath, Shaun; Reynolds, Thomas; Harrison, Melissa
Cc: Fritz, Matthew; Stanislaus, Mathy; Natarajan, Nitin; Cheatham, Reggie; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Grantham, Nancy; Smith, Paula; Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Subject: RE: Winter Discharge Treatment

Do you anticipate us announcing this today?

Are we announcing who we awarded the contract to?

Do we have a date for when we anticipate the temporary treatment system to be in place? Or how long the transition will take?

From: McGrath, Shaun
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2015 10:02 AM
To: Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa
Cc: Fritz, Matthew; Stanislaus, Mathy; Natarajan, Nitin; Cheatham, Reggie; Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Grantham, Nancy; Smith, Paula; Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Subject: Winter Discharge Treatment

All,

We are working on announcing a decision on temporary treatment of the mine discharges through the winter. The decision hasn't been

finalized, but the recommendation is for a package treatment plant. The vendor has already been selected (from among 6 bids we received) by a panel of tech experts. Given the need to move quickly to stay ahead of winter conditions in getting the treatment plant on site and operational, we hope to finalize the decision today.

Below is draft press release in anticipation of approval of this approach. Please provide comments/edits.

Shaun

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Sent from my iPad

